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In re Patent No. 6,961,118	:	
Issued: November 1, 2005	:	
Application No. 10/617,645	:	ON PETITION
Filed: July 11, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket Number: 584-30865 US	:	

This is a decision on the petition, filed April 7, 2006, under 37 CFR 3.81(b)¹, to correct the assignee's name on the front of the Patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner states that the name of the assignee, Rolon Engineering Associates, was inadvertently not included on the Fee(s) Transmittal form PTOL-85(b) at the time of payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, petitioner requests that a certificate of correction be issued to reflect the name of the assignee on the front page of the Letters Patent.

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

After payment of the issue fee: Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter.

A request for certificate of correction (and fee) as required by 3.81(b) was filed February 27, 2006 and dismissed in a decision mailed March 16, 2006 since the request was not accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 3.81.

¹ See Official Gazette of June 22, 2004

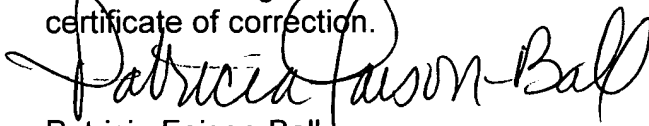
Office assignment records however, reflect that Rolon Engineering Associates is the assignee of record. Accordingly, as the request complies with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.81(b), it would be appropriate for a certificate of correction to issue.

The petition fee and the fee for the certificate of correction have been properly posted to the finance records for this patent.

Also, the address shown on the petition differs from the address of record. The mere inclusion, in a paper filed in the application for another purpose, of an address differing from the previously provided correspondence address, without mentioning the fact that an address change was made, does not constitute a proper change of address notification." See MPEP sections 601.03 and 711.02(c). A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address found on the petition but in the future, dual correspondences will not be mailed.

Inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3212. Any questions concerning the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (703) 305-8309.

This file is being referred to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a certificate of correction.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patricia Faison-Ball". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Patricia" being the most prominent.

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